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BY TELEGRAPH. ALBANY CAPITOL AFIRE.

The Great Stone Structure Has a Narrow Escape this Afternoon.
Fire Breaks Out on Roof.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Albany, N. Y., May 20.—1 o'clock.—The state capitol is in serious danger of being destroyed by fire at this hour. The temporary roofing over the eastern approach to the capitol has taken fire. A stiff east wind is blowing. In five minutes the entire capitol has been filled with a stifling smoke.

There is great excitement throughout the various departments. The structure which is burning is directly in front of the private rooms of the judges of the Court of Appeals, which rooms are filled

with valuable law libraries and documents.

[LATER.]
The fire was put out with hand extinguishers after a half hour's hard work without its having done any damage to anything but the roofing and some scaffolding. It is believed to have originated from the upsetting of plumber's furnaces. For a time things looked bad for the whole massive structure, but the smoke was much worse than the blaze, and the granite of the main building prevented the spread of the flames.

Local News!

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Trout Correction.

R. T. might be the initials of Robert Thompson. Very possible. But R. T. did not stand for Robert Thompson in the trout communication sent to the TRANSCRIPT yesterday, and which the editor honored by publishing as the biggest trout lie yet told this season. Oh, no, not R. T. It was a man from Cady Hill, New Jersey. See Cutting & Co.'s advertisement today for the exact feelings of R. T. But as for fish in R. T.'s "next world," never. It may be too dry and hot in his "next world" for any fish.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—W. E. Cady's dancing class will hold a social from 9 to 12 o'clock Friday evening in Division 10, A. O. H. hall.

—Col. F. W. Merriam is making some decided improvements on and about his residence at Braytonville. When finished the appearance will be very fine.

—A meeting of the parish executive committee will be held at the Universalist church parlors this evening for organization and transaction of important business.

—A fireman's fair canvasser's book No. 1, also a pair of gentlemen's shoes, were stolen from the Windsor print works Wednesday morning. The canvasser's book was the property of Miss Nellie Little. A vigorous investigation is being prosecuted upon the part of the fair officers.

—The women of the Congregational church feel the need for general information being given in regard to the terrible suffering in India from famine and it will be the topic of this evening's meeting. It is hoped all who can will respond by a voluntary offering for their relief. At the close will be a brief social hour with light refreshments.

—The Rochester, N. Y., Democrat and Chronicle of Monday contains an extensive write-up and a photograph of the new factory put up by the Eastman Kodak Co. The building has just been completed and is a magnificent one 117 by 100 feet and six stories in height. Frank Fountain is the North Adams agent for the kodaks made by this company.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh..... 4 2 2 1 3 0 0 0 —11
New York..... 2 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 —5
Pittsburgh—Hits, 9; errors, 0. New York—Hits, 10; errors, 5.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 —3
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 —1
St. Louis—Hits, 8; errors, 2. Brooklyn—Hits, 6; errors, 1.

At Louisville—
Louisville..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 3 —8
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 —1
Louisville—Hits, 6; errors, 4. Cincinnati—Hits, 5; errors, 2.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati..... 1 0 1 0 3 1 0 0 —7
Philadelphia..... 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 —6
Cincinnati—Hits, 9; errors, 1. Philadelphia—Hits, 7; errors, 4.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland..... 1 2 0 1 0 0 2 3 —8
Washington..... 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 —5
Cleveland—Hits, 12; errors, 2. Washington—Hits, 14; errors, 2.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 0 0 4 0 2 0 0 0 —6
Boston..... 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 —7
Chicago—Hits, 9; errors, 6. Boston—Hits, 12; errors, 2.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The house of Keeper Bell of Raymond Street jail, Brooklyn, was robbed yesterday for the second time within a week.

The losses by the late floods in Louisiana are estimated at \$1,750,000; in Mississippi at \$6,500,000 and in Arkansas at \$4,200,000, or a total of \$12,450,000.

Keenan, Mr. Belmont's horse, won the second English Welter handicap of 150 sovereigns, added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovereigns for starters.

Justice Bookman of New York gave a decision dividing the Parson Stevens estate between Mrs. Mary Page and the sons, Ellen S. Melcher, surviving children.

Nearly all the business houses, 16 in number, and several dwellings in the town of Calumet, Ia., were burned. There was no fire apparatus in the town.

A railway train conveying 1,000 reserve troops from Westphalia to Metz was thrown from the track near Gerolstein, Rhenish Prussia, and 38 persons were killed.

The brigantine Galileo, from Tahiti, brought confirmation of the news that young Liechtenstein, the wealthy Englishman, had been killed by cannibals on the Santa Cruz islands. Nothing is known as to the identity of the missionary who was killed and eaten at the same time.

Sudden Death of an Inspector.
Boston, May 20.—Marshall T. Burnett, 60 years of age, of Hyde Park, an inspector for the trunk line association of this city, was struck with apoplexy in front of the old Colony depot. He was taken to the city hospital, where he died in a few hours.

MESSANGER MISSING.

He Had With Him About \$30,000 in Cash and Certificate.

WAS SENT TO THE CLEARING HOUSE.

Albert M. King Left the Boylston Bank For the Clearing House, Settled Balances With Other Institutions, and Then Mysteriously Disappeared.

Boston, May 20.—Albert M. King, the 19-year-old messenger of the Boylston National bank, at the corner of Washington and Essex streets, is missing, together with about \$30,000 in cash and a \$10,000 United States certificate, not negotiable except between banks. King started for the clearing house at 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning to settle the balance existing there against the bank, and on the way, according to instructions, transacted other business involving something like \$45,000. As he did not return to the bank by 1 o'clock, the officials grew anxious and made search for the messenger, besides involving the aid of the police, but up to the present hour they have been unable to ascertain his whereabouts.

Deputy Superintendent Burdell and Chief Inspector Watts at once sent telegrams to New York, Montreal and all the large cities in New England, giving a description of King and asking the police to look out for him.

King has been employed at the Boylston bank about two years, coming highly recommended, and he has never been questioned. He has carried as much as \$100,000 of the bank's money at a time on previous occasions and has never lost a dollar. He lived with his father, who is employed by the South End National bank, at 63 Beale street, Wollaston.

Made a Collection of \$20,000.

When he left the bank for the clearing house, the balance against the bank was \$15,500.71. To pay this he was given an order on the Union National bank, on State street, for \$25,000, the balance to be returned to the Boylston bank. Besides this, King was instructed to go to the First National bank, at 64 Summer street, and collect \$20,000, which he was to carry to the National Bank of Commerce, in the Sears building, at the corner of Court and Washington streets, and pay in there.

A part of his directions King carried out. He called on the National Bank of Commerce in the Sears building, and a long house in ordinary fashion by noon, and the messenger who does not arrive there by 12:30 is apt to arouse suspicion.

At the Boylston bank, Cashier D. Waterman waited until 1 o'clock before he decided that King should be looked up. Officers of the bank squad were immediately detailed on the case and at once started in search of the missing man.

They soon learned that King had appeared at the Freeman's bank and had drawn the \$20,000 which he was to pay to the National Bank of Commerce. Then, about half an hour later, he called at the Union bank, where he was given \$25,000. Of this he was paid \$15,000 in cash, while a United States certificate for \$10,000 made up the balance. It was somewhere about 11:30, as near as the officers can tell, that King reached the clearing house.

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THE WAR SITUATION.

Conditions of the Armistice Discussed in European Capitals.

MAY BE FURTHER ENTANGLEMENTS.

Shirk al Islam Tells the Sultan That Allah Wants Thessaly Returned to Turkey—The Turks Veto the Truce.

Constantinople, May 20.—The sultan has telegraphed his congratulations to Edhem Pasha and the Turkish troops and asked him for a list of those who distinguished themselves in the advance to Demokos in order that he may reward them.

Edhem Pasha wires that the Turkish camp has been transferred to Demokos, where he has hoisted the Ottoman flag. Ahmed Pasha telegraphs that after the defeat at Prevesa the Greeks left 200 corpses on the field, although they took many away by sea to Athens.

The Austrian mail steamer Minerva, bound from Constantinople for Volo, has been captured by a Greek vessel and towed to Orol, on the north shore of Chios. The following official statement has been published. After briefly reciting the Turkish side of the war up to the battle of Demokos, it says:

"The czar sent the sultan a special telegram expressing his sincere sentiments, confirming the pacific views of the powers and approving the success of the imperial troops."

"The capture of Demokos, forming the natural limit of the defensive operations and the government, not being desirous of giving fresh proof of its pacific intentions, the cabinet decided, and its decision was confirmed by an order, to cease hostilities upon conditions to be arranged by the respective commanders."

"The conditions of peace following the armistice will assure the future rights and dignity of the imperial government, the frontiers of Turkey and the preservation of general peace."

Turks Veto Latest Armistice.
London, May 20.—The latest reports from Athens show that the Greeks took place in many places. The Turkish commanders in Thessaly, pending definite orders from the sultan, will only accept an armistice of 24 hours. There is little doubt, however, that a fortnight's armistice will be arranged.

It is difficult to ascertain exactly what occurred after the retreat from Demokos. Apparently the Turks continued to advance in the direction of Larissa, and still ignoring the armistice negotiations attacked the Greek rear guard. After several combats, lasting three or four hours, the Greeks were compelled, about 7 in the morning, to retire toward Larissa.

The news of the fighting caused a general flight from Larissa during the night. The telegraph officials fled with the rest, and this cutting of communications led to the widest rumors at Athens until the clerks could be induced to return and communication with Larissa was restored.

The Greek's Latest Positions.
Athens, May 20.—A dispatch from Larissa says that the bulk of the Greek army now occupies Phurka, and the crown prince is at Tarazta, near Larissa.

A telegram received here announces the arrival of General Smolenski at Larissa, where his presence exerts a calming influence upon the population. M. Hall, on behalf of the government, has notified the crown prince of the conditions of the armistice concluded at Arta, upon the basis of mutual confidence of the antebellum positions, adding:

"Impart these conditions to the commanders of the Turkish forces, declare that from this moment you suspend hostilities and will only resume them in the event of an attack. Disclaim all responsibility for any violation of the armistice and invite the Turkish commanders to suspend all hostilities."

Allah Wants Thessaly.
London, May 20.—According to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Vienna, The Tageblatt says:

"The sultan has consulted the sheik ul-Islam, who has declared it to be the will of Allah that Thessaly should be reunited to Turkey. Should he act upon this religious prompting, it may be extremely difficult for the powers to prevent his purpose from being carried out."

Grievances Gave Their Lives For Greece.
London, May 20.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Rome says that Riccardo Garibaldi telegraphs that 60 Garibaldians were wounded and 10 killed at Demokos.

Guilt of Attempted Bribery.
Buffalo, May 20.—Ex-Superintendent of Streets Thomas F. Maloney was found guilty by a jury of attempting to bribe Superintendent of Police Bull. Some weeks ago Maloney publicly announced that he had given Superintendent Bull \$500 to allow gambling in a resort on West Eagle street. Bull, when told of the story, demanded a retraction from Maloney, which was not forthcoming. Mr. Bull then stated that Maloney had attempted to bribe him. Maloney was suspended and put on trial. He will be sentenced.

National Guard Commission.
Albany, May 20.—Adjutant General Tillinghast has issued a commission to James E. Schuyler as captain in the 10th regiment of the National Guard. He is a resident of Albany and was a member of the 10th regiment in the Twenty-third regiment. A full discharge has also been granted to William Holden Atkinson as first lieutenant in the Forty-seventh regiment.

Inspecting the Vanderbilt Roads.
Buffalo, May 20.—Chauncey M. Depew, president of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company, accompanied by William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and several other railway officials, has arrived here. The party is making the annual trip of inspection over the Vanderbilt roads.

Sentence Confirmed.
Omaha, May 20.—The supreme court of Nebraska has confirmed the decision of the district court which sentenced Henry Bolt, the defaulting city treasurer of Omaha, to 18 years in the penitentiary. Bolt, who was out on bail, has disappeared.

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Know not what record of his exploits in that other world; but this I do know, that I never saw so much as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—John A. Andrew.

Entered at the Post Office, North Adams, Mass., as second class mail matter.
"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."
From the Seal of North Adams.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 20, '97.

The Advertiser, in the TRANSCRIPT, has the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are with reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

FROM ENGLAND TO BOSTON'S SCHOOLS.

England has decided to receive any more American students at her naval school. Uncle Sam's expert ship-builders are not welcome in England longer. Lately the British admiralty issued an edict prohibiting American naval cadets at Glasgow from even visiting her leading shipyard and thus receiving information of a technical nature. The withdrawal of these courtesies of the past is ascribed to jealousy at the high standard taken by the American students as against the home students, especially at Greenwich. This may be true, but it is more likely that the British government is exercised over the superior character of the new battleships that have been constructed in American shipyards.

This year the students are to be assigned either to the Boston School of Technology or to Cornell college, where it is believed they will achieve far as much progress as the students of the past have gained in the "view of course" comprehending the policy of permitting the students to make practical observations in regard to constructive shipbuilding in the leading shipyards where naval vessels are built.

A BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

The literature of breach of promise litigation, always prolific of interest, is enriched with a new feature. In a New Hampshire case the defendant pleads that his promise was expressly conditioned upon the consent of the daughter of the complainant—a widow. The daughter had a profound dislike for him, and whenever marriage was spoken of between him and the mother it was always understood that there was to be no marriage unless the daughter should in some way conquer her dislike for the prospective step-father and consent to receive him as such. The defendant's claim is that she never did conquer her dislike and that when he told the widow who must choose between him and the girl she chose the latter.

The case is chiefly interesting for the contrast it offers to precedents. In most cases of second marriage the children, if there are any, on either side object very strongly and are only overruled by the parents who seem to delight in thwarting their views. In this case, it is alleged, the matter was left to the daughter of one of the parties to decide whether there should be any marriage, and her decision was final. There is probably another side to the case—as there is to most lawsuits—but nobody can blame the defendant for not wanting to enter a family where the daughter regarded him with abhorrence.

Greece is advertising for another mediator.

Kentuckians think nothing of seeing a double senate.

The country is waiting for McKinley's free Cuba message.

The United States is all talk. What has it done in two months?

Under the provision of God Cuba will be free.—Senator Billy Mason.

The bicycle sled also enables the churches to cheer Sunday riding.

The jingoes wanted the President to give Spain a stone, but he offered a loaf instead.

By going at once to Cuba the destitute in this country may get relief from the United States.

Senator Mason declines to believe that a few choice, fresh warships would largely relieve the famine in Cuba.

Ex-President Harrison has broken the record for early presidential campaigns by investing in a bicycle suit.

The prolongation of the war will at least enable the Irish standard-bearer with the Greeks to appear in all her different suits.

The servant girls are organizing unions about the country. The first business to come before them will be to determine the length of summer vacation the family can have.

President McKinley will go to West Point on Memorial day to dedicate another monument. If he were at all superstitious the dedicating of so many monuments might be a little depressing.

They ask for bread and ye give them a stone. The President asks for relief for the starving citizens of this country in Cuba. Representative Bailey moves to give them recognition. How is it served, anyhow?

The party leader in congress who will not relieve the hunger of Americans in Cuba until they are recognized must be a collateral relative of the Frenchman who turned a deaf ear to the cries of a drowning man because he had not been introduced to the unfortunate.

Fate was ironical in the case of the man who yesterday so used up his voice in bawling "stop thief!" that when he encountered an officer he could not speak, and the thief got away with his horse. The occurrence endorses the wisdom of the admonition "Say nothing but say wood," for times of emergency—Bx-change.

The report of the committee of the G. A. R. on the subject of school histories of the war has brought out a long letter from Mrs. Jefferson Davis, in which the widow of the president of the late Confederacy ventures to argue that secession was a constitutional right of the Southern states. She objects therefore to the declaration of the G. A. R. committee that school histories should be "truthful and impartial," and not offensive to the Senator or the peasant, the New Yorker or the South Carolinian. Yet we cannot avoid the conviction that treason can and should be made odious. Mrs. Davis regards the concluding clause as an insult to the South. What she desires is the employment of the term "treason" to designate the act of Southern men who levied war against the government of the United States. She wants the G. A. R. to use "a more tender word." The friendship of the people of the North and the people of the South is much to be desired, and is growing more cordial year by year, as a better understanding of each other's characteristics comes to be. The opinion of pretty much every body outside of the Davis family is that treason means levying war against the United States or adhering to their enemies, and that the Confederacy levied war against the United States.—Chicago Herald.

Smashed His Bicycle.

Clarence Benjamin while riding his bicycle Wednesday evening met with a bad accident at the corner of River and Eagle streets where he collided with two teams. He was thrown from his wheel but escaped injury. The bicycle was badly smashed. The young men who were driving offered to settle the costs.

Woman's Corner.

Inexpensive but appetizing dishes. Rarebit—Butter slices of bread and cut in strips. Put into dripping pan and grate cheese on top. Bake in hot oven 'till a delicate brown.

Baked Hash—Take equal quantities of minced beef and potatoes (baked potatoes preferred) mix well, put into hot spider lightly greased. When thoroughly heated add to each quart of hash one-half cup milk, beat in yolk of one egg and season well. Bake about twenty minutes. Whip the whites and salt and spread on top. Return to oven 'till whites are browned.

Baked Cabbage—Parboil one small head of cabbage fifteen minutes, pour off water, add fresh boiling water and cook 'till tender. Chop fine. Add two beaten eggs, piece of butter, three tablespoonsful of cream, pepper and salt. Mix and bake. Serve hot.

Oatmeal Bannocks—Sift three cups oatmeal, one cup flour and half teaspoonful salt well together. Boil one pint milk and melt two tablespoonsful of butter in it, stir all together, roll into a thin sheet, cut into round cakes and bake on a hot griddle. Butter while hot.

Baked Liver—Take two pounds of liver, scald and wipe dry. Rub with salt and dredge with flour. Take strips of bacon and cover the top, put in dripping pan with a little water. Bake about one hour. It is nice and tender cooked this way.

Graham Biscuits—One quart graham flour, one teaspoonful salt, lard and butter the size of an egg, two heaping teaspoonsful baking powder well sifted in flour. Mix with sweet milk, only stiff enough to roll out. The quicker it is mixed, cut and baked, the better the biscuits.

Viennois Cakes—Cut any kind of plain cake into squares. Take out a small piece from the center of each square and fill the cavity with some kind of jelly. Replace the crust part and cover with icing.

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Trains arrive from West—10:30, 12:00, 1:30, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30, 9:00, 11:40, a. m., 2:10, 3:40, 5:10, 6:40, 8:10, 9:40, 11:10, p. m.
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"The Drummer Boy" at the Memorial building.

Firemen's fair at Odd Fellow's hall.

Social and dance by Independent Cadets and Drum corps in Division 10, A. O. H. hall.

Annual meeting Women's Foreign Missionary society of Congregational church.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Unitah Sewing circle will meet with Mrs. Wallace Kezer on East Main street Friday afternoon.

—Peter Harrington reports the catch of a 5-pound sky-blue bass in the Deerfield river Wednesday.

—Holyoke Athletics vs. North Adams at Lawsonian field Saturday afternoon. A good game will be furnished.

—Charles Whitney caught a trout weighing one pound and ten ounces in the river near Briggsville Wednesday.

—The meeting of Sunday school teachers for organization will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building Friday evening.

—C. J. Whitney of Briggsville caught a trout from the north branch near the Briggsville dam which weighed one pound and 10 ounces.

—The Independent Cadet and Drum corps will give a social and dance in Div. 10, A. O. H. hall this evening. Browne and Snow will furnish music.

—Sullivan & Reagan, the news-dealers, have engaged Frank Dayton to keep score of all baseball games on their large score board at Lawsonian park.

—Daniel O'Neil of the hook and ladder company, fell off the truck on Eagle street Tuesday while going to the fire, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

—A special electric car will leave Williamstown Friday evening at the close of the hop to be given by the Williamstown high school baseball association for the accommodation of those attending from this city.

—The ladies of the P. M. T. A. will hold a whist party and social this evening in the Father Mathew hall on Center street this evening. Whist will be played from 8 until 10 o'clock, after which dancing will be enjoyed until 12. The members of the temperance society and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

—List of advertised at the North Adams, Mass., postoffice, May 19, 1897: Miss Gertrude Brunelle, Mrs. Emma Blanchard, Miss Euphemia Caron, Mrs. Macy Lozenhart, Mary Lozo, Miss Lottie C. McCallan, Mrs. Mary A. Pratt, Miss Clara Ritcher, Mrs. Polly Reed, Nellie Smith, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss A. Wareburra, Miss Mary Wright, G. J. Conely, E. Carder, Wm. Johnstone, A. E. Lane, Jack Morrey, R. M. Phelps, Charles S. Ribbe.

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TWO SMOKE TALKS.

One held Wednesday Evening. Another Arranged for May 31.

Mountain lodge, A. O. U. W., had a smoke talk Wednesday evening. North Adams lodge was invited and there was a good attendance. Addresses were made by Grand Overseer Nathan Cray of Chocoma and Assistant Supervisor G. G. Kaulbeck of Greenfield. After the speaking light refreshments and cigars were passed and a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

A special meeting of North Adams lodge was held Wednesday evening, when arrangements were made for a smoke talk to be held Monday evening May 31. Grand Lecturer J. R. Butler of Kentucky will be present and make an address. Mr. Butler is an exceptionally able speaker and the lodge considers itself fortunate in being able to secure him. Grand Overseer Nathan Cray of Chocoma and Assistant Supervisor G. H. Kaulbeck of Greenfield will also be present and the occasion will be one of the most interesting of the kind ever held by North Adams lodge. Mountain lodge will be invited.

Primary Union Meeting.

The Primary Sunday School union of this city will meet at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Angle Tower Curtis will address the teachers present on the subject, "How to Inculcate Reverence in the Minds of the Scholars." All of the Sunday school workers in this vicinity are cordially invited, but especially the primary and junior teachers of Briggsville, Beaver, Clarkburg, Zylonite, Braytonville, Greylock and Blackinton, also all the primary and junior teachers in every school in this city. It is hoped that this meeting will be of special interest and profit to all of the primary workers.

The Forthcoming Directory.

The city directory for 1897 will be issued by J. T. Larkin the second week in June. It will contain in addition to its many other excellent features a map of the city which has been prepared with great care and which will be a very valuable addition to the work. The map will give the ward lines in colors and will also show the location of all public buildings in the city.

Met at the Wilson.

The Northern Berkshire Medical association met at the Wilson Tuesday afternoon and were entertained by Dr. Stoddard. Dr. Jones of Williamstown read a paper on "The Examination of the Blood as an Aid to Clinical Diagnosis." Dr. C. C. Woodward was admitted to the association.

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NORTH HEATH.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gray of Ashfield, with their children, visited at Horace Todd's last Saturday and Sunday.

C. J. Hager and wife visited in Charlemon the first of the week.

Fairbanks & Stetson purchased at the Smead auction in Shelburne the engine and boiler and brought it to their mill the last of the week. This will give them power to run their mill at all times, and makes very cheap power, as they got both for \$45. D. Hitchcock purchased the shingle machine at the same sale. He expects he will be prepared to furnish shingles to all who may want.

Murray Cook has lately had an operation performed on one of his eyes at the North Adams hospital. Hopes are entertained by all that he will regain his eyesight.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Yeau of Adams visited the old neighbors and friends the first of this week.

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Plain China silk neckties, 10c each.
Figured China silk Windsor ties, 2 for 25c.

Flaid and stripe silk Windsor ties, 15c each.
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Our line of waists you will find very desirable and prices very low.

Corsets.

J. and C. summer corsets, all sizes, 50c a pair.
McGraw's silk flowered summer corsets, \$1 a pair.

Any dealer can show you a 50c summer corset, you can find a better at \$1 than either of the above that we advertise at 50c.

Parasols.

We are showing a big line of children's parasols, prices ranging from 15 to 50c each.
Ladies' parasols, all styles, beginning at 60c each and any price from that up to \$5, be sure and see the values we offer in this department.

Dress Goods.

Our dress goods stock we find very

much heavier than it ought to be. Monday we will begin a price cutting that will astonish you. Some will be sold half less than regular prices while others will be sold one-third less and still another lot will be one-quarter less. It will pay you to look over our dress goods stock this week.

Percales.

Arnold's best quality Sea Island and White Star percales, full 36 inches wide, 10c a yard. You all know the regular price.

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One case small size bath towels, bleached or unbleached, 50c each.
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Ladies' Vests.

One case ladies' white jersey ribbed vests, short sleeves, 2 for 25c.

Infant's Vests.

Infant's all cotton vests, sizes 2 to 5, price 2 for 25c.
Infant's half wool vests 25c each.
Infant's vests, nearly all wool, 30c each.

Belts.

See us for belts of every description.
Leather belts 10 and anywhere up to 50c.
Silk belts, a great bargain for 10c each.
Canvas belts, a great bargain, 5c each.
Metal belts 25c each.
Metal belts, colored ribbons, 50c each.

Bring in Your Coupons.

All coupons must be in our store by Saturday, May 2nd. The customer bringing in the greatest number will receive the \$65 music box, next will get silk dress pattern, third, wool dress pattern, fourth, silk corsets, fifth, silk umbrella, sixth kid gloves. Winners names will be published in Sunday Democrat May 23d.

PITTSFIELD MOURNS

The Defeat of Their All-Star Aggregation. Were Easy Victims.

North Adams won the opening game of the season at Pittsfield Wednesday from the Stanley's, defeating them with little difficulty. The game was North Adams' from the start and of the 300 or more spectators who witnessed the beginning of one-third of that crowd of enthusiasts were to be found when the game was finished. The field was in a wretched condition and prevented an even larger score. The Pittsfield team had depended on Finney of Holyoke to pitch, but he failed to appear. At the last moment Marsh of Adams was secured. He was succeeded by Halliday in the seventh inning. The game was uninteresting from the start.

North Adams.	r	b	po	a	e
Drew, lf.	2	3	0	0	0
Molz, cf.	2	2	0	0	0
Lauer, lb.	3	2	11	0	0
O'Brien, ss.	2	0	1	4	2
Scharf, 2b.	1	2	4	0	0
Yerkos, rf.	1	1	1	0	1
Eurt, 3b.	2	2	1	2	2
Summers, c.	1	0	6	3	1
McCaun, p.	2	1	0	1	0
Total.	17	18	27	14	6

Pittsfield.	r	b	po	a	e
Coyne, 2b.	0	1	0	2	1
Raidy, 3b.	0	1	0	2	0
Lombard, c.	0	1	5	3	1
Wan, lb.	1	1	12	0	0
Dunn, cf.	1	1	0	0	0
Clark, ss.	1	1	1	4	3
Wan, rf.	1	0	0	0	0
Casidy, lf.	1	0	0	0	0
Marsh, p, 2b.	0	1	1	3	2
Halliday, p.	1	0	0	1	0
Total.	7	7	24	15	7

North Adams, 3 4 1 0 0 6 1 2 —17
Stanley, 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 —7
Times at bat, North Adams 39, Stanley 33. Total bases, North Adams 18, Stanley 15. Sacrifice hits, O'Brien, Scharf, Raidy. Stolen bases, Lauer, McCaun, Raidy, Halliday. Two-base hits, Scharf, Marsh. First base on balls, Lauer, Yerkos 2, Burt, Summers, McCaun, Raidy, Walsh, Casidy. First base on errors, North Adams 6, Stanley 5. Struck out, Molz, Yerkos, Burt, Coyne, Walsh, Casidy, Marsh 2. Batted hit, Walsh. Double plays, O'Brien, Scharf and Lauer; McCaun, Scharf and Lauer; Raidy, Marsh and Cain. Passed ball, Summers. Wild pitches, Marsh 2, McCaun 2. Time, 24 15m. Umpire, Downs.

DRURY BEAT THE SOPHOMORES.

Loose Ball Playing at Lawsonian Field Wednesday, Burrows' Timely Hit.

The Drury team defeated the Williams Sophomores team at Lawsonian field Wednesday afternoon by a score of 11 to 10. The crowd was small and the game was slow. Both pitchers were wild, Grannis leading. Neither team did much hitting and Drury's victory was largely the result of the Sophomores' poor playing. Keeler made two costly errors in the fifth inning. Butler's three-bagger was the only noteworthy feature of the game. Carr tried his skill at pitching in the fifth but was no better than Grannis. The winning run was made by Burrows, who surprised everyone, himself included, by a clean hit to left field by which he was able to get to second. Hadley came along with a fine drive over the second base which brought a Burrows home. The game was closed after Burrows' tally. The score:

Drury.	ab	r	b	po	a	e
Warren, c.	3	2	0	0	1	0
Burrows, ss.	4	2	1	0	1	2
Hadley, 2b.	4	3	1	0	3	2
J. Quinn, rf.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Howlands, p.	2	1	0	0	2	0
Washburn, lb.	4	0	1	8	0	0
Underwood, cf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Dale, 3b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Quinn, lf.	3	2	0	1	1	0
Total.	30	11	5	21	9	8

Williams '99.	ab	r	b	po	a	e
Bolton, lb.	4	1	2	6	0	0
Keeler, 3b.	4	2	1	0	2	2
Rutter, 2b.	4	1	2	1	2	1
Jenks, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Taylor, ss.	1	1	3	3	1	1
Grannis, p, rf.	4	1	0	0	1	1
Keeler, c.	3	2	1	6	1	3
Sargent, lf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Carr, rf, p.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Total.	34	10	10	18	6	8

Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Drury, 1 2 0 0 4 0 1—11
Williams '99, 0 2 2 2 0 4 0—10

Earned runs, Drury 2, Williams '99 1; stolen bases, Warren, Burrows, J. Quinn, Hadley, Washburn 2, Underwood, Kellogg 2, Keeler, Sargent; two-base hits, Taylor, Keeler; three-base hits, Butler; first base on balls, Warren 2, Burrows, Howlands 2, Washburn, Underwood 2, Keeler; struck out, by Howlands, B. Jenks, Taylor, Grannis 2, Keeler; by Carr, Burrows 2, Washburn, Underwood, Quinn; passed balls, Warren, Keeler wild pitches, Howlands 2, Grannis; time, 1 hour, 20 minutes; umpire, Harry Browne.

Birthday Social.

The birthday social held Wednesday evening in the Baptist chapel and parlors by the King's Daughters was well attended and proved very enjoyable. The program published in the Times-Messenger Tuesday was rendered in a very interesting way. It included vocal and instrumental selections, recitations and other interesting features and the interest of all present was closely held to the end. At the conclusion of the program cake and ice cream were served and a short time was pleasantly passed in a social way.

District Court.

William McFarland pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and the case was continued for judgment.

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"DRUMMER BOY OF SHILOH."

A Good Play Three Nights by the Sons of Veterans.

"The Drummer Boy of Shiloh" was well presented at Grand Army hall Wednesday evening by Lincoln camp, Sons of Veterans, assisted by a few young ladies and A. T. Nail of Pennsylvania, and his son Harry, the former directing the play. A fair sized audience was present and the play, which is one of the best ever put on by local talent, was enthusiastically received. Mr. Nail, who drilled the company, is an able actor and director. He handled the part of "Uncle Joe" with great skill and good work was done by every member of the company. The play filled the time from 8 to 10 40 o'clock and applause was frequent and hearty throughout the evening. The memories of the war were vividly brought to mind by the thrilling incidents of the play, which all present united in pronouncing one of the best amateur performances ever given in this city. It will be repeated this evening and Friday night and should be largely attended both evenings. The proceeds will go into the Grand Army building fund. Following is the

CAST OF CHARACTERS.	J. Q. Erwin
Farmer Howard	R. W. Harrington
Harry Howard	W. B. Harrington
Johnny Howard, drummer	Harry Nail
Francis Elliott	C. H. Stewart
Tom Elliott	Arthur Terry
Major Rutledge	John Mulaney
Frank Rutledge	G. E. Whipple
Fatist Smith	Francis Williams
Will Smith	William Orr
Uncle Joe	A. F. Nail
Major General	A. A. Haskins
Chief of staff	T. K. Ladd
Col. Robinson	C. F. Donovan
Capt. Co. D	F. E. Wiley
General Chestnut	L. F. Amidon
Capt. Co. G	J. D. Canfield
Mother Howard	Mrs. I. B. Browne
Mrs. Mary Howard	Mabel Brown
Jennie Howard	Myra Fish
Mrs. Elliott	Clara Greenwood
Mrs. Rutledge	Emma Sanders
Godesses of Liberty	tableau, ladies, soldiers, etc., etc.

A Fine Map.

Congressman A. B. Wright has presented to the city a large map of the United States which has just been issued by the government. It contains a number of features not seen upon the ordinary map and will be very valuable for reference. The map will be hung up at the city hall so that all citizens may have free access to it.

The Braytonville bridge is being replanked.

The presentation of the drama entitled "The Sleeping Car" was successfully played by local talent under the auspices of the boys' brigade at the Universalist parish house Wednesday evening. The stage scene was very realistic and artistically arranged as a sleeping car. There was a fair attendance. Those who participated were Misses Della Reagan, Ida Davis, Harry Brown, Arthur Darling, Fred Reagan, Harry James, Erving Brown, and Walter Davis.

BASEBALL NOTES.

"Oh! no, we didn't do a thing to those proud Pittsfielders Wednesday," said Willie Molz on his return last evening.

"Willie and I will gather some nine hits right away," said "Pounder" Drew. "We had a basketful saved up but thought we had better let the Pittsfield people examine them, so we left them in the county seat Wednesday."

Pittsfield's victory at Lawsonian field Tuesday was only to let them get up the ladder that their tumble would be more sorely felt on Wednesday.

The game at Renfrew Saturday between Renfrew and Blackinton will surely be exciting enough. Blackinton played with North Adams once, as many will remember.

The game between North Adams and the Holyoke Athletics at Lawsonian field Saturday will be one of the best of the season. Holyoke will send up her best players.

McCaun and Summers will be the battery Saturday.

Williams Again Beaten.

Harvard's second game with Williams was played Wednesday afternoon at Cambridge and resulted in a defeat for Williams by the score of 4 to 2. It was a slow game, both teams playing schoolboy baseball, characterized by slow fielding, weak batting, and general sluggishness. There was no heavy hitting, no earned runs, and very few plays which deserve even cursory comment. Harvard won purely on the weakness of her opponent and not from any strength of her own. Plunkett and Davis was the Williams battery.

At the Firemen's Fair.

The firemen's fair was well attended Wednesday evening. The sale of articles is satisfactory and the prospects for a good financial return of the firemen's efforts is favorable. The public should willingly respond to the invitation to attend; the object is a worthy one and the firemen should be encouraged. The contests are being entered into with a will and the results are difficult to predict. A select entertainment program will be given this evening.

A Royal Reception.

The victorious baseball team was royally welcomed on its return from Pittsfield Wednesday night. The Independent Drum corps turned out and a crowd numbering several hundred were at the depot when the 9.05 train pulled in. With cheers from the happy throng ringing in their ears the ball team marched two by two up State, Main and back to State street headed by the drum corps.

Williams Freshmen Defeated.

The Brown freshmen defeated the Williams freshmen in a close and interesting contest on Weston field Wednesday at Williamstown. Both sides were nearly equal in fielding, but the home team did the heaviest hitting. Batteries—Brown, Crane and Cushman; Williams, Rutter and Rialty.

Insured Since 1850.

The late Judge Shepherd Thayer had been insured since 1850 in the Connecticut Mutual company for the sum of \$5000, which was paid to his heirs Wednesday. The policy held by him contained some items of interest to an after generation. It was stipulated in the policy that he should not travel into California or Oregon; nor cross into the Canadian provinces. The policy was signed by Joshua K. Rogers, a brother of Edw. Rogers. In the year 1852 it was signed by Henry L. Dawes, who was the agent in North Adams for ten years.

Successfully Presented.

The presentation of the drama entitled "The Sleeping Car" was successfully played by local talent under the auspices of the boys' brigade at the Universalist parish house Wednesday evening. The stage scene was very realistic and artistically arranged as a sleeping car. There was a fair attendance. Those who participated were Misses Della Reagan, Ida Davis, Harry Brown, Arthur Darling, Fred Reagan, Harry James, Erving Brown, and Walter Davis.

A Fine Map.

Congressman A. B. Wright has presented to the city a large map of the United States which has just been issued by the government. It contains a number of features not seen upon the ordinary map and will be very valuable for reference. The map will be hung up at the city hall so that all citizens may have free access to it.

The Braytonville bridge is being replanked.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

James Moloney of Pittsfield is visiting friends and relatives in this city for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Switzer have returned from a wedding trip spent in Boston and vicinity and are receiving congratulations at their home in the new Blackinton block.
Mrs. Wilson Curtis and son, Chester, of Hall street, returned today from a week's visit in Troy, N. Y.
Mrs. W. L. Potter and daughter Flora, are visiting friends in Boston.
Mrs. Fred Taylor is visiting at the home of her parents in Milford.
Miss Fannie Burlingame and Lue Gm Gong are expected home from Florida in a few days.
Supt. J. F. Hall is in Boston attending a meeting of the New England school superintendents' association. The meeting opened today and will close Friday.

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A Big Thing

25 pieces figured mohairs 45 inches wide, in good colors, were formerly 50c and 62c a yard. Our price this week 25c a yard. Come early if you want them. Lots of other bargains.

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We have taken the agency for Horton's New York Ice Cream and are now prepared to sell it by the plate, quart, or gallon. Give it a trial Telephone 126-2.

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